

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 10/712,260  
Filing Date: November 14, 2003  
First Named Inventor: Signe Thorning MEJLHEDE et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1732  
Examiner Name: Jill Lynne Heitbrink  
Attorney Docket Number: P69290US0

**Box RCE****1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ **Previously submitted**
- i. ☒ Enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 16, 2007.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ **Enclosed**
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,360.00** is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee (**\$790.00**) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (**\$570.00**) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ If the amount provided is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 13, 2007

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